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1. FONOFF DISARMAMENT OFFICIAL TELLS US NEXT MEETING OF EC-9 ARMS CONTROL EXPERTS GROUP WILL OCCUR IN BONN IN THE FIRST TEN DAYS OF MAY. WHILE FRENCH AGREED AT MARCH EC POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING TO HAVE ONLY ONE MORE SESSION OF ARMS CONTROL EXPERTS (REF A), FONOFF REP TELLS US FRENCH NOW ARE MANIFESTING LESS GRUDGING ATTITUDE TO EC-9 DISCUSSION OF MBFR DANGERS. GERMANS CONSIDER THIS ONLY A SHIFT IN ATMOSPHERICS BUT NOTE THAT FUTURE GOF ATTITUDE IS UNPREDICTABLE GIVEN UP-COMING FRENCH ELECTIONS. GERMANS ALSO SEE NO POINT IN APPARENT FRENCH WISH FOR DISCUSSIONS OF AGREEMENT ON PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR.

2. ABOVE SITUATION SEEMS TO LEAVE PROSPECTS FOR FURTHER EC-9 CONSULTATIONS ON ARMS CONTROL/DEFENSE MATTERS IN STATE OF UNCERTAINTY, A CONDITION FURTHER ENHANCED BY CRISIS IN EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, UNSTABLE WEST EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS AND DOUBTFUL FUTURE OF EUROPEAN DEFENSE COOPERATION (REF B).
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